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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of:

Rolando BARBUCCI et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,146

Filed: January 2, 2001

) Group Art Unit: 1711

) Examiner: Sergeant, R.

For: **SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES
THEREOF COVALENTLY BOUND TO POLYURETHANES, AND THE
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION**

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PETITION FOR REFUND OF EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

It is requested that the fee of \$1,390.00 that was charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1840 be refunded.

On December 27, 2000, a declaration was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office to complete the filing of the subject application. On January 17, 2001, a charge of \$1,390.00 was made to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A request for a refund resulted in the issuance of Exhibit A, which refused to refund the fee for an extension of time.

Notice to file Missing Parts was received by the undersigned as documented in the attached copies of the PTO Mail Log which is maintained by the undersigned's firm. For this reason, it is believed that no extension fee should have been charged and a refund is in order.

Any fee refund in connection with this Petition
may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JVC', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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